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FOR MAYOR.



MATTHEW G. EMERY.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the general order issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, the graves of the nation's heroes, will to-day be decorated with floral emblems of love and honor. The feelings which prompts this tribute is tender and holy, drawing together as it does the comrades who stood beside these braves and those who still keep in sleep their loved and lost.

The exultant purity of the dauntless flowers make them a fit offering upon the shrine of our country's glory, for to our heroes, living and dead, we owe all the peace,

the tranquil repose, in which the nation to-day gathers together the elements of her strength to do honor to her fallen soldiers.

This decoration is a spontaneous and universal resolve of the people. The way, with its results, reached so many thresholds that nearly every loyal heart has been called upon to embark the memory of some loved one along on Southern soil, and though they may still be far from the green mound that covers the silent clay, the greatest griefs will rise in the hearts of all the sons of the soil, a thousand voices, blending in the upper world in our tribute of honor. Upon the realms of honor and unknown, the same hands will drop their forest toilles; tribes we may call them, little brother and shrinking little ones, but these are only the emblem of an immortal love, the spirit of a red devotion that will live through the sternest battle of life.

And in showing honor to those who rest on the banks of the Potomac, we are not forgetting the silent sleepers who lie in the unknown trenches upon the fields where they fought, or by the wayside. Over these the hand of nature will strew sweet flowers, and the voices of birds will sing the chorus that swells to-day from Arlington's grave-sown soil. The same eyes that scan the names upon the headstones in this silent cemetery have seen and will recall to-day other faces that are lying undisturbed where the dailes bloom, but they are all now under the green roof of earth.

There is no proof more conclusive than this decoration that the old wounds are healed, the old souls forgiven. In the胸腔, whose grand oaths will linger over the graves of friend and foe, there will not be found one who has felt the bite of the foul curse that has so long pressed the land.

Let us all press the green wreath to the brow of our countrymen, and let us all be ready to give up our lives for the freedom of our country.

Yours ever, MATTHEW G. EMERY.

## New Publications.

"Concord," a novel by George Sand, author of "The Countess of Rudolstadt," &c. Translated from the French by Fayette Robinson, completed in one volume. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bro., Philadelphia. For sale by Joe Shillington.

"The Vicar of Blithfield," a novel by Anthony Trollope, author of "The Berwick," "The Queen of Holland," mother of Napoleon III. By John C. Abbott. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by Blanchard & Mohr.

"The History of Hollandia," a novel by Sophie, Queen of Holland, mother of Napoleon III. By John C. Abbott. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by Blanchard & Mohr.

"From French, Langran, & Ogilvy we have the current numbers of the "Westminster Review," "Blackwood's Magazine," and the "North British Review."

From John C. Parker, Seventh street, opposite the post office, and Joseph Shillington, corner of Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania Avenue, the "Atlantic Monthly," "Our Young Folks," and "Democrat's Monthly for June, and the current numbers of "Harper's Weekly," "Harper's Magazine," and "Saturday Evening Post."

The correspondent of the "Mercury" is in error. Mayor Bowen did not advocate the territorial bill. If he had done so, it would have been defeated. His influence with Congress all runs in a reverse order. What he advocates is always a defeat. What he opposes is sure to be enacted. All the legislation of this winter of advantage to Washington was enacted in split of Bowen.

REGISTER AT THE REVIEWS WHICH COMMENCES TO-DAY AND CLOSES ON TUESDAY. IT IS POSITIVELY YOUR LAST AND ONLY CHANCE.

## Special Notices.

"THE LADIES OF ST. MARK'S," P. E. COOPER (C. H. Stoddard), 211 Bond & Park Street, Boston, Mass., for next week, commanding \$2000. "Tales of the South," Mrs. T. S. Stedman, 20 cents. "Helen Tudor," 25 cents. May 10.

"STRAWBERRY FLORAL AND FAIRY TALES," by G. W. RIDGE, 25 cents. Also, great reduction in price of all stories.

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"THE DIMES OF THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY" will be sold on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th instant, at the Annex Department Store, 14th and F. st.

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